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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Matthias Brunner

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For: CONTROL DEVICE  
HAVING IMPROVED TESTING  
PROPERTIES

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Group Art Unit: 2829

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2007, finally rejecting claims 30, 31, 37, 39-45 and 48-58, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.